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SOUTH VERNON.

Bolts of Lightning Struck.

A very severe but peculiar thunder shower passed over this town Tuesday in the early part of the afternoon. The rain fell in torrents and hail the size of walnuts fell, yet the sun shone brightly most of the time. The lightning struck in several places, a tree at A. A. Wheeler's and one at Mrs. Martha Tyler's, R. C. Allen's house, in the dining room, and at W. N. Dunklee's henhouse, but without doing damage at either place. It struck and killed a nephew of Dr. Newton in Northfield.

Miss Amy Tyler of Bristol, Conn., came Saturday for a visit with her grandmother, Mrs. Martha Tyler.

Mrs. Alfred Harrington and little daughter, Lera, of West Springfield, Mass., are guests of Mrs. Frank Lackey.

Miss Bessie Labelle finished work for Mrs. R. D. Doolittle this week and returned to her home in Northfield Farms.

The topic for the Loyal Workers' meeting Sunday evening will be, By The Refreshing Stream. Leader, Mrs. S. J. Martineau.

Miss Ginnie F. Gould is having an outing at the Seashore with friends in Hyannis on Cape Cod, also with her sister, Mrs. F. E. Brooks, at Marion-by-the-Sea.

Mr. and Mrs. John Blanchard and little son moved the first of the week to a tenement in Clifford Street's house, and W. H. Newton has taken his farm back again.

Mr. Conant gave a very interesting address on Sunday school work last Sunday at both the morning and Sunday school services. Services will be held next Sunday at the usual hours.

Miss Elvira Gorham of Bellows Falls, county superintendent, and Mrs. Edith Bath Wright of White River Junction, state superintendent, are canvassing the town in the interest of the home department and Sunday school work this week. They have been entertained at the homes of Mrs. A. B. Gould and Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Dunklee.

WEST WARDSBORO.

Arland Doane of Boston is visiting at E. M. Fitts's.

George Tudor visited in Bennington several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rice of Worcester, Mass., are visiting at M. L. Rice's.

Mrs. C. E. Mann and children of Brattleboro visited at E. L. Pike's last week.

Miss Hattie Waite of Brattleboro came Friday to spend some time with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Robinson of Brattleboro visited in town a few days last week.

Mr. Grammer of Newark, N. J., spent several days with his family at J. A. Streeter's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Stockwell and two children, Hazel and Katherine, and Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Harris and daughter, Gladys, of Brattleboro visited at H. C. Smead's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Canfield of Arlington and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Canfield and daughters, Irene and Alice, of Peterboro, Ontario, visited at M. L. Johnson's Wednesday and Thursday of last week. Mr. Canfield drove his automobile from their home in Peterboro.

SOUTH LONDONDERRY.

Mabel Taylor of Manchester is visiting friends in town.

Ruth French of Weston is a visitor at E. A. Melendy's.

Cora Howe of Windham has been a guest at her uncle's, Earl Howe's.

Merle Babbitt of Leominster came Monday for a visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. George Curtis of Boston were visitors at H. R. Darling's last week.

Ethel Melendy is spending a few weeks with a school friend in Windham, Mass.

Harry Styles dislocated his elbow joint by falling from a ladder at H. P. Chase's barn.

N. B. Johnson and son, Neil, of Tyngsboro, Oklahoma, came Friday for a visit with his son here. Mr. Johnson was a former resident of this place many years.

The wreck on the railroad Monday was a source of great inconvenience to travelers, who were able to come only as far as Windham station by train, making the rest of the way by team.

There was a young lady named Aster, whose hobble fit her like a plaster, But she happened to sneeze And she felt a cold breeze And she knew that she'd met with disaster.

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NORTHFIELD, MASS.

Philip Howard is visiting his grandmother in Wallingford, Vt.

Rev. and Mrs. Schellley of Bailey, Pa., are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Philip Porter.

Mrs. Gertrude Dewey Barr of Boston is with her aunts, Misses Mary and Augusta Osgood.

Mrs. E. N. Kingsbury is entertaining Misses Annie and Kate Brennan. They are teachers in New York.

An agent of the state board of health is in town visiting the dairies in the interest of sanitary milk.

Rev. H. L. Buzzell has gone to his former home town, Barre, to take part in the anniversary celebration of the town.

Four young men who represent the Mormon church came to town Tuesday night and are distributing their literature.

A good number attended the mid-summer fair and dance of the Unitarian society Tuesday evening. A delicious salad supper was patronized. The society cleared about \$60.

The funeral of Deacon Edward Barker was held this Thursday, afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. N. Fay Smith officiated. The burial took place in the Barker district cemetery.

The annual gospel temperance meeting will be held in the auditorium Monday, Aug. 4, at 2 o'clock, under the auspices of the local W. C. T. U. The program for the afternoon includes: Reading by Mrs. Emma Howland; prayer, Mrs. Mabel Makepeace; exercise by the children of the Loyal Temperance Legion; reading by Miss Helen Simonds; solo, Mr. Patcat; address, Mrs. Katherine Lent Stevenson, state president of the Massachusetts W. C. T. U. A collection will be taken.

A large crowd gathered at Camp Northfield Tuesday night for the annual Pine Needle concert under the management of the Boys' Brigade. An excellent program had been arranged, but soon after the opening of the concert a severe electrical storm arose and after a few numbers all rushed for shelter. Everyone enjoyed the singing of William Nye, and a chorus of young people assisted by Miss Christine Mansfield, soprano, gave several very fine selections. The Mt. Hermon quartet sang with their usual excellence.

NORTHFIELD FARMS, MASS.

Mr. Hart lost one of his horses this week.

Mrs. Sawyer is entertaining company this week.

Miss Ellen Merriam was in Greenfield Monday.

Mrs. E. B. Roys has returned from her trip to Maine.

Mrs. Fannie Cummings of Orange is at Larkin Fisher's.

Mrs. Gilbert will entertain the Merwynas club Aug. 7.

Mrs. Bemis of West Orange is a guest at Mr. Leach's.

Miss Helen Sprague visited her brother, Derr, in Brattleboro recently.

Mr. and Mrs. George Roys and son of Allston have been guests at Frank Howe's.

Mrs. Putnam and Percy Putnam of Orange were guests at Mr. Wood's recently.

Mrs. Frank Wood and son, Lewis, are visiting in Worcester and other places.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Smith of Brattleboro were visitors with the former's parents Sunday.

Mrs. Arthur Hart visited her parents in Orange last week and her brother, Albert Wikkel, returned with her.

There was a small wreck about half way between Gill station and Northfield Farms station, two freight cars leaving the rails, tearing up rails and ties.

PUTNEY.

Mrs. David Smith and Annie Stearns are visiting Mrs. Thomas in Brattleboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lovejoy of Springfield were guests Sunday at John F. Austin's.

Perley Richmond of Westminster was a guest Sunday of his uncle, Charles Farrum.

Mrs. Lord and son, Orion, of Manchester, N. H., came Tuesday to visit Mrs. Fred Mueckler.

Rev. A. F. Trice returned Tuesday from his vacation at Fairfax. He came home not feeling well.

Mrs. C. S. Pratt of Brattleboro is with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Royce, at their farm in East Putney.

Miss Dorothy Ayer of Fitchburg, Mass., is spending a week with her grandmother, Mrs. Lizzie Ayer.

Henry Mueckler and one of his young nieces will go Friday of this week to Malden, Mass., to visit relatives.

John Underwood took William Strange, Russell Howard, George Gassett and Clifford H. Cooke to Vernon Sunday in his automobile.

Mrs. Bean and son, Wilfred, Miss Bishop and niece, Margery, left Thursday for Montreal after a several weeks' visit at E. Bowie's.

Fred Leach of Langdon is at his farm here and is having repairs made. George Smith doing the work. Mr. Leach expects to move here soon.

Mrs. Taft, the nurse sent by the Mutual Aid association to care for Mrs. Addie Johnson, has left there and is now with Mrs. Little, who is poorly.

Bela Booth spent Sunday in Claremont, N. H., returning home Monday, accompanied by his wife and two children, who had been spending a month with friends and relatives in that locality.

The graduate nurse who was caring for Mrs. D. S. Angier has returned to Greenfield and Mrs. Angier, who is recovering from inflammatory rheumatism, is being cared for by Mrs. Putnam of Westminster.

Fred B. Howard has received this week his new McGray refrigerator and Eugene Holt and assistants have put it together. This completes Mr. Howard's repairs and he will vacate the old meat market building, where he has been obliged to use the refrigerator since moving his goods to the new store.

WEST TOWNSHEND.

Harvey Capen is in Winhall this week. W. H. Taft is on a business trip to Gloversville, N. Y.

Miss Gladys Chapin is home from West Brattleboro.

Miss Ora Bassett has returned to her home in Brattleboro.

Mr. Johnson of Bridgeport, Conn., is living on the Fisher farm.

Mrs. Sarah Howard is in Windham caring for her sister, who is ill.

Mrs. Mundell has returned home from a few weeks' stay in Brattleboro.

Mrs. Wendell Brainard has been spending a few days in Wardsboro.

Harry Cohn of the United States navy was in town calling on friends Saturday.

Otis Phillips of Orange, Mass., has been calling on friends in town the past week.

Ed. W. Holden and son, Floyd, spent Friday and Saturday in Newfane and Danvers.

The ladies' aid society will give an entertainment and supper in the vestry next Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Arthur E. Hadlock has returned from a two-weeks' trip to Belchertown, Mass., and Brattleboro.

Mr. and Mrs. George Worthley and son, Chaucey, went Thursday to Bradford to attend the Worthley reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mann of West Brattleboro and Mr. and Mrs. John Earl Mann and two children, John and Evelyn, of Brattleboro were guests Tuesday of Mrs. Mann's brother, Charles O. Kimball, and family.

All the Sunday schools of Jamaica, Wardsboro, Townshend and South Windham are invited to join in a union Sunday school picnic Thursday, Aug. 7, at Salford's grove, East Jamaica. If Thursday is rainy the picnic will be held the next day. There will be two ball games and other sports and a general good time. Everybody is invited.

CHESTERFIELD, N. H.

New Auto-Truck Line.

Charles A. Post of the Twin State Auto-Transport company went to New York Friday and returned Sunday night with a one and one-half ton service truck which he will use between Chesterfield and Keene, running his large steamer from Keene to Brattleboro via Spofford, Spofford lake and Chesterfield, making two round trips daily, thereby giving the towns a regular line between these two points.

Frank Barrett has been ill with bronchitis.

A number of children have been ill with chicken pox.

The young people's Sunday school class met with Mrs. Dennis Royce. All report a fine time.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown and baby of Troy are visiting her mother, Mrs. Charles Puffer.

Mrs. Day is ill again, having stepped on a tack, which caused blood poisoning. She is slowly recovering.

The Larkin soap club met at Mrs. Spaulding's Friday evening. Supper was served and all reported a good time.

Mr. Gage, Mr. Chickering's hired man, was injured on a sharp stake recently. He is in a serious condition, having received internal injuries.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnson of Keene are visiting at Sunny Hill farm. Mr. Johnson driving for Mr. Post while he is setting his auto-truck ready for the new line.

MARLBORO.

W. H. Adams of Boston is visiting his father, Simeon Adams.

Ralph Hall visited his sister in Brattleboro early this week.

Henry Warnock of Holyoke spent Saturday night and Sunday with his family.

Miss Louise Thomas visited her sister, Mrs. George Veier, on Ames hill over Sunday.

Charles Stanciloff of Bernardston is spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. Justin Thomas.

Dr. J. H. McGrath of New York was a guest of R. C. Winchester at the Poplars over Sunday.

Miss Mary McGrath and brother, Thomas, of Holyoke are guests at the Poplars this week.

Mrs. Mabel Stevens and son, Willie, of Brattleboro are spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hall.

The question for discussion at the Grange meeting Aug. 5, is, Do the Conditions of the Country Demand a New Political Party?

GENERAL SHOE SALE

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LONDONDERRY.

Wendell Arnold is home from New York on his vacation.

C. N. Vaughan of New York city is again at the Carleton House.

Mrs. Eva Dow and two children of Somerville, Mass., are at P. R. Holt's.

Carson Pierce and family of Springfield, Mass., are visiting at Albert Aldrich's.

Arthur Wade and friend were home from Brattleboro over Sunday.

George Williams and family are spending a week at their bungalow in Weston.

Mr. and Mrs. George Parker of Springfield, Mass., are at A. L. Warner's to stay two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Haynes of Ohio were guests of D. W. Marden the last of the week.

Mrs. Hattie Streeter and niece of Vernon visited her aunt, Mrs. E. P. Barney, recently.

A very interesting game of ball was played on the fair ground Saturday afternoon between Chester and Londonderry, Chester winning 12 to 8.

Mrs. Herbert Williams was in Brattleboro several days last week. Her sister, Miss Stella Pike, is now visiting her.

A musical entertainment was given by the women of the Congregational

church Tuesday evening and was much enjoyed.

Judge E. W. Gibson and family of Brattleboro are taking a week's outing at Lovell lake. They will visit his mother, Mrs. W. L. Gibson, before returning.

The managers of the West River Valley Fair association have made arrangements for a balloon ascension with a double drop as one of the attractions for the fair to be held here Sept. 12.

News has been received here from Manchester of the serious illness of Mrs. Charles Carleton. Her sister, Mrs. Addie Allen of this village, is with her. J. E. Carleton was there Sunday and Monday.

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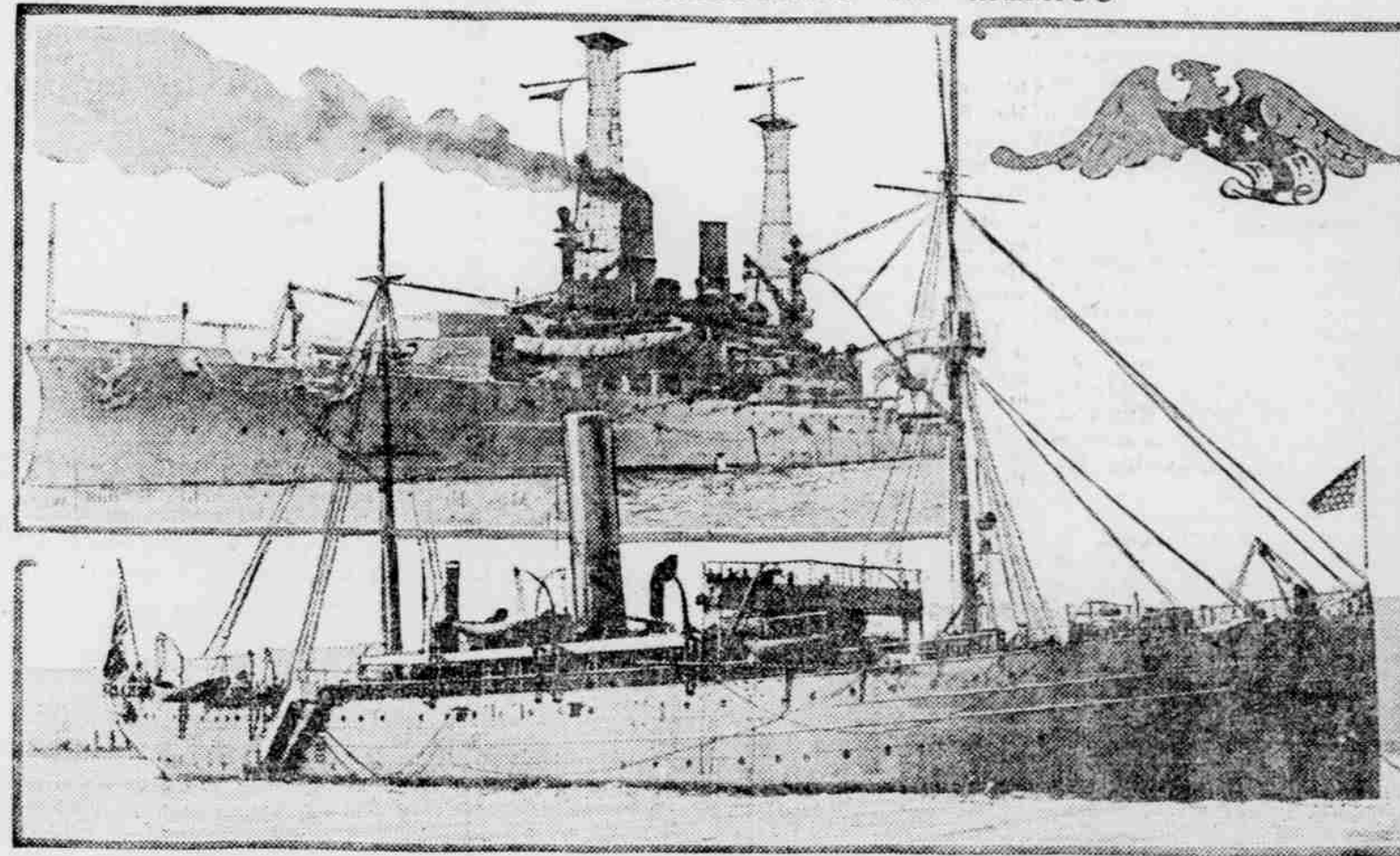
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